

Camp Alkulana Summer Snapshot 2017

Demographics

185 campers attended Camp Alkulana this summer

69% of campers were eligible for free or reduced lunch at school

68% of our counselors this year were former campers

Top 5 things campers enjoyed about camp this summer:

- My counselors
- Free time
- Campfire time
- High Adventure
- Making new friends

Survey results from this summer brought forward these themes:

Camp Values Relationship:

- "I connected with almost all of the counselors.
- "Everyone here cares about you. We are all family."
- "We had a sisterhood in my cabin because we always talked about what was going on in our lives together."
- "I learned that I am loved by a lot more people than I think."
- "You make lasting friendships and learn how to trust and be trusted."

Camp Teaches Faith:

- "I'm learning more about God. Usually I don't really read about God unless I'm at church or here."
- "I loved learning about the relationship I share with God and all that he's created."
- "I learned that God will always be with me."
- "I had so much fun talking about God."

Camp is Fun:

- "I like the things that we do at Camp Alkulana."
- "We do things that you wouldn't regularly do. It's fun meeting new people and getting away for a while."
- "This camp has so many things to do, you are never bored."

Camp Makes Me Feel Safe:

- "My friends and counselors make me feel safe and happy."
- "I loved being here. This place makes me feel safe, loved, and important. This is something I want to experience over and over again."
- "It feels like home away from home and gives the chance to me to disconnect from outside troubles/'real world' problems."
- "This place is my safe place."

Camp Teaches Confidence:

- "I learned that I can do anything that I try and put my mind to."
- "I learned to always believe in myself and never let anyone drag me down."